

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT.

THE STATE OF MONTANA,

County of Custer,

To all Whom these Presents may Concern:

BE IT KNOWN, That I, Philip Cooper,

at Columbia Falls

in said County and State do hereby publish and declare, as a legal notice to all the world,

I. That

by channel (box) have a legal right to the use, possession and control of and claim

toches of the waters of

II. That the special purpose for which said water is intended to be used and the place of intended use is

irrigating about four fourths of a mile North of the Matthew Miller Ranch

on the N. of Rt. 1 of 20 M.Y. and 1/6 ac. 1/4 of 6 in S. 7 E. 37th 7th R. - 2d

(unincorporated)

III. That

by means of ditch have taken said water out of, and diverted it from said Creek, which said ditch is 45 feet wide, to 600 feet of water from said Creek and directs the water from said stream to a

bank of the W.W.M. of N.W. 1/4 of sec 3 about 2 1/2 rods North West from the 2d of Brown

lomes running, or to run, to and upon said described land (and through said land, up to said point of final discharge.)

IV. That I, Philip Cooper, A.D. 1891., by means of said ditch, appropriated and took said water on the Elizur ranch,

V. That the name of the appropriator of said water is Philip Cooper.

VI. That I also hereby claim said ditch and the right of way thereto, and for said water by me to be conveyed, from said point of appropriation to said land or point of final discharge, and also the right of location by me of any dam, flume, reservoir, constructed or to be constructed, by me, in taking said water,

VII. That I also claim the right to keep and to enlarge said means of water appropriation at any time, and the right to dispose of the said right, water, ditch, or said appurtenances, in part or whole, at any time.

CLAIMING THE SAME, all and singular, under any and all laws, national and territorial, and county and state, and under, to the matter of water rights, and specifically under Sections 781 to 785, inclusive, and 788 and 789, General Laws of Montana, Revised Statutes of 1879, as amended, and under an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, titled "An Act Relative to Water Rights," approved March 19th, A. D. 1885.

TOGETHER WITH ALL AND SINGULAR the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, or to one to the same.

WITNESS my hand at Columbia Falls Territory of Montana, this 1st day of

April 1891.

Philip Cooper

STATE OF MONTANA, for Philip Cooper,
County of Custer, I, Philip Cooper,
do first swear, depose and say, that I am of lawful age, and
appropriate water, and claimant of the water and water rights mentioned in the foregoing Notice and Declaration of
appropriation and claim, and the person whose name is subscribed thereto as the appropriator, and claimant,
do know the contents of said notice and statement foregoing, and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Philip Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1891.

Philip Cooper